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The Honorable Sinclair Weeks
Secretary of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weeks:

Thank you for your letters of January 5 and 7 inviting me to participate both as Honorary Vice Chairman in the Government Unit and as Chairman for the Central Intelligence Agency in the Red Cross Fund Campaign for 1955.

It is with a sense of real honor and pleasure that I accept these invitations as it is always my desire to participate to the greatest extent possible in this worthy cause. As you suggested in your January 7 letter I have asked [] to serve again this year as Vice Chairman for the CIA and he has also expressed his great pleasure for the opportunity to be of service.

You may rest assured that you will receive the fullest cooperation from this Agency. It is my fervent hope that this year's campaign will substantially surpass the National goal and that the employees of the Central Intelligence Agency will contribute their fair share to that end.

With best wishes for a most successful campaign.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

After you have noted I will forward
to the Assistant Director for Personnel for action.



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